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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Ronald P. Sansone  
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCEPTING NON-TOXIC MAIL THAT HAS AN INDICATION OF THE MAILER ON THE MAIL**

Enclosed are:

30 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.  
14 sheets of drawing.  
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
An Information Disclosure Statement with attachments.  
A Recordation of Assignment Request with attached copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.  
Express Mail Certificate.  
Return Receipt Postcard.

Fees calculated as follows:

Basic Fee						\$ 740.00
Claims Fee	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	=	\$00.00
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 30 pages and 14 sheets of drawings; Transmittal Letter (original + 1); Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Recordation of Assignment with copy of executed Assignment attached (original + 1); and Information Disclosure Statement with attachments were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on December 12, 2001. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EF041619990US.

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